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EMPRESS EUGENIE.

Her Dramatic Descent Upon the Cabinet Council.

In Frederic Lollee's "Women of the Second Empire" the author tells a sensational story of Empress Eugenie of France. It concerns a pressing political matter, one of church and state. Because the empress felt strongly on it the emperor feared lest she should endeavor to influence the deliberations of the cabinet council by appearing in person. Accordingly he gave orders that the meeting should be kept secret from her. M. Lollee says: "But the matter so carefully concealed was already known to her, and, acting on the first impulse of her fiery Spanish temperament, boiling over with anger, she flew rather than walked to the council chamber. A sentry had been placed at the door with orders to allow no one to pass. He opposed the entrance of the impetuous sovereign.

"'I wish to enter. Stand back!' she cried angrily. Finding himself in a horrible quandary between the orders he had received and his fear of hurting his empress, the guardsman, between his gallantry to [illegible] to the word of command, fell at the feet of Eugenie with his bayonet laid across the doorway.

"'Your majesty,' he said, 'no one may pass, by order of the emperor.'

"'We shall see,' replied Eugenie, and without more ado she leaped over the sentry's bayonet, burst open the door and entered the council chamber with the violence of a whirlwind. The emperor was presiding, grave and imperturbable, he alone having his head covered in the presence of his respectful and attentive ministers.

"But the sovereign failed to impose respect on his angry wife, who saw in him only the man and the husband. Going straight up to him, with a backhanded blow she knocked off his hat, then, without a word, withdrew as she had entered, leaving the ministers dumb with surprise and consternation."

SILVER WEDDINGS.

They Had Their Origin In the Reign of Hugues Capet.

The fashion of silver weddings dates back to the reign of Hugues Capet, king of France in 987.

Once as Hugues was arranging his uncle's affairs he found on one of the estates a servant who had grown gray in the service of his relative. He had been such a friend of his master that he was almost looked upon as one of the family.

On the farm with this old man was also a serving woman who was as old as he and also unmarried and who had been the most devoted and hardworking of the women servants of the king's uncle. When the king heard these praises of the two, he ordered them to be brought before him and said to the woman:

"Your service is great, greater than this man's, whose services were great enough, for the woman always finds work and obedience harder than a man, and therefore I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready."

"Your majesty," stuttered the old peasant confusedly, "how is it possible that we should marry, having already silver hairs?"

"Then it shall be a silver wedding," answered the king, "and here I give you a wedding ring," drawing a costly ring from his finger and placing the hands of the thankful old people together.

This soon became known all over France and raised such enthusiasm that it became a fashion after a twenty-five years' marriage to celebrate a silver wedding.

A Voyage of Death.

In the Sea of Okhotsk the salmon are suicidal and one of the most startling examples of the spendthrift side of nature may be found in the rivers that run into this sea. When six years old the salmon begin a voyage of death. Ascending the river of their infancy they race in countless thousands upstream until lack of food and lack of elbow room kill them off. A recent traveler declares that however many millions of salmon may run up the river, not one ever reaches the sea again alive. What becomes of the rivers of dead salmon? The seagulls wheel down upon the scene and feast upon their eyes, scorning anything less dainty. Bears, wolves, foxes and sledge dogs are made comfortable for the year.

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Irresistible.

The Doctor—What your wife needs is more physical exercise. Homer—But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house. The Doctor—Oh, yes, you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her $50.—Chicago News.

A Different Matter.

"The law holds an accused person innocent until he is proved guilty."

"The law may, but how about the police?"—Washington Herald.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

SOME CURIOSITIES.

Different Lengths of a Mile—How a Rood Was Determined.

The standard yard prevails throughout the United Kingdom, but the lengths of the English, Scotch and Irish mile is different in each, which is the more curious, seeing that the English and American miles are identical. But the occasional local variations in our English acre are even more remarkable. These were perhaps originally due to the inexactitudes of ancient land surveying, which was comparatively of such a free and easy description that the acres of neighboring counties, not to say adjacent parishes, sometimes varied.

A book published in the reign of Edward VI. gives the following curiously naive instructions on the subject: "Stand at the door of a church on Sunday and bid sixteen men to stop, tall ones and small ones, as they happen to pass out. Then make them put their left feet one behind the other, and the length thus obtained shall be a right and lawful rood to measure the land with, and the sixteenth part of it shall be a right and lawful foot."

This is almost laughable, but we have only to apply to one of the older dictionaries to find that anything like exactness, whether of definition or of fact, is quite a modern scientific development. And the story of the acre is a case in point. It was supposed to have been reduced to a common standard in 1305, but it was not until 1824 that we enacted the statute acre of 4,840 square yards.

With the loose system of measurement prevailing for the greater part of that long interval, it is not surprising that the so called "acre" was too often what the local wiseacres happened to make of it. By long use and wont it seems probable that the discrepancies thus arising occasionally crystallised into customs, of which some examples still survive. A Welsh acre was formerly twice as large as an English one, while a Scottish acre is larger than ours by more than 1,000 square yards.

According to authority, there are seven different measures still in use by which the acre may be variously defined. Lancashire has within her borders acres measured on a customary local scale, while the so called Cheshire acre is even larger than that of its Welsh neighbor.—London Globe.

CHINESE USE TIME STICKS.

Each Will Burn Throughout a Period of Twelve Hours.

The Chinese have several contrivances for keeping the time of day. The water clock has often been described, but the use of burning sticks is less familiar. These are described by Colonel Bridges in his book, "Round the World in Six Months"

We bought a small bundle of time sticks. The sticks, each of which is thirty-two inches long, are used, as their name more or less implies, for the purpose of measuring time. For use by day some are especially made, while others for service by night are particularly constructed.

Each burns during a period of twelve hours. Of these "King Alfred's candles," as some of our party termed them, we bought two and from a printed circular or advertisement which was at the same time handed to us by the man who sold them we learned the following particulars:

The materials from which these time measuring sticks are made are prepared according to the directions of the official or imperial astronomers or astrologers. The duration of each time stick is adjusted according to the clepsydra or water clock, so that the time which it indicates when burning may be regarded as correct.

Time sticks which are manufactured to mark the hours of the day must be lighted at day dawn, when the lines on the palm of the hand are just visible, while those which are constructed to mark the hours of the night must be lighted at dusk, when the lines on the palm of the hand are not discernible. Each stick when burning must be placed in a perpendicular position. It is also necessary that it should be placed in a room free from currents of air.—Youth's Companion.

Leibnitz and the Alchemists.

Leibnitz, one of the great men of literature, who died in 1716, wished to join a society of alchemists who were prosecuting a search for the philosopher's stone. He compiled a letter from the writings of the most celebrated alchemists and sent it to the society. The letter consisted of the most obscure terms he could find, and he himself, he said, did not understand a word of it. Afraid to be thought ignorant, the society invited him to its meetings and made him secretary.—Argonaut.

Her Poem.

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, "now that you've seen my new hat you simply can't regret that I got it! Isn't it just a poem?"

"Well, if it is," replied John, "I suppose a proper title for it would be 'Owed to a Milliner.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Case In Point.

Miss Middleage—How true it is that the older we grow the less we appreciate the things that used to delight us in childhood! Miss Pert—Yes, especially birthdays.—London Tit-Bits.

The Continuous Challenge.

Jimmy—Aw, no wonder yer kin lick me. Yer two years older'n me. Mickey—Well, come round when yer as old as me an' I'll lick yer den too.—Judge.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—Holmes.

HAPPY WOMEN.

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